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| AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO ACTION PURSUANT TO <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No. | ORIN-002 |
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| | First Named Inventor | YAMAMOTO, NAOKI |
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| | Examiner Name | Parkin, Jeffrey S. |
| | Title: | "VACCINE COMPOSITION, HIV-INFECTION SUPPRESSION FACTOR AND METHOD FOR THE VACCINATION AGAINST HIV" |

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006 for which a two month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 6, 2006. The Office Action indicated that, pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935), prosecution on the merits is now closed, and requested cancellation of non-elected claims. The present amendment addresses these informalities, thereby placing the present application in form for allowance.